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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1452.
 - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2292.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Applicants: Hornick et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 16, 2001, enclosed is the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Randall F. Hornick, Enrique Alfonso Campalans, Stacey M. Goodwin, Kevin M. McCarthy, Gabrielle Nicole McConnell, Michael W. Paiko, Kevin Patrick Walsh, and Dawn A. Sadler, as well as the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of Teresa G. Carter, Richard M. Alexander, Judith W. Kurzner, Janice Pearson and James P. Gillies. Also enclosed is the Part 2 - Copy to be Returned with Response of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application along with a Petition for Extension of Time.

Also in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 16, 2001, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$710, \$972 for 54 total claims over 20 and \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 and a one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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